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Czar Takes Field As Commander of Russian Forces

Grand Duke Nicholas Is Supplanted and Goes to Minor Post.

MOST SERIOUS SHAKUP OF WAR

Only Comparable Incident was Retirement of Count von Moltke by the Kaiser a Year Ago; Here the Russians Is Sent to the Caucasus

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 8.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The emperor took this action in accordance with command of the military forces of Russia. In transferring the Grand Duke he appointed his brother, Victor of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the army in the southern front.

The action of Emperor Nicholas in transferring his cousin, the Grand Duke, to the Caucasus is perhaps the most important change of this nature made by any of the belligerent nations. The only comparable incident was the retirement by Emperor William in October of last year of Lieutenant General Count von Moltke as chief of the German general staff.

The post to which Grand Duke Nicholas has been sent is of relatively unimportance as compared with the prestige and rank of his former office of commander-in-chief of all Russian forces.

"The Caucasian campaign presents only a minor aspect of the war. The Russian and Turkish forces involved in the struggle there are not large."

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An army order issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, conveys the inference that Emperor Nicholas, in assuming supreme command of his armed forces, has supplanted the grand duke.

The order is addressed to "the valiant army and fleet." The announcement, as forwarded from Petrograd to Reuters Telegram Company, says the Emperor has placed himself at the head of "military and naval forces." The Grand Duke thanks them for their services in preparing, with the Emperor, leading them they will perform fresh exploits.

The removal of Grand Duke Nicholas came as a great surprise to England, where during the last few weeks he had received constant praise for extricating his armies from the Tzouphian grip. Now that winter is approaching and the Austro-Germans are moving more slowly it was believed that with a shortage of ammunition and other difficulties he had accomplished all that was humanly possible in the circumstances. His transfer, therefore, was from clear sky and marks the most important change of commands in any army during the war.

It is the general impression here that Emperor Nicholas will not determine personally upon the strategic formula to be followed, but will entrust the destinies of his armies to the chief of the general staff.

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On the other front, events point to a concerted movement by the Allies. The French commander, General Joffre, has returned from a visit to his Italian colleague, General Cadorna. British warships and the guns along the Italian coast have joined the chorus of artillery fire along the western front. All this gives support to

the growing belief here that an offensive movement of some nature will soon mark the operation of the Allies in the west.

The eastern counties of England were again visited by raiding Zeppelins last night. The dirigibles caused some fires and a number of casualties concerning the extent of which there has not yet been official announcement.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP IS SUNK; CREW PICKED UP

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French steamship Guatemala has been torpedoed and sunk about 50 miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The men were picked up by a British steamer and taken into St. Nazaire.

The Guatemala, 5,913 tons gross and 377 feet long, was owned by the Comte Général Transatlantique, which also owns the Andrea Doria, which was torpedoed and sinking was announced yesterday.

The latest report of the Guatemala's movement was her arrival at St. Nazaire, July 27 from Bremen.

AUSTRIANS OPPOSED BY SERBIAN ARTILLERY

NIS, Serbia, Sept. 7, (delayed).—The Serbian war office gave out the following statement today:

"Serbian artillery on September 3 and I actively opposed efforts on the part of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube."

BRITISH FLEET HOMeward

TWO BELGIAN COAST TOWNS, BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The German official report today says:

"A number of enemy ships appeared yesterday morning before Middlekerke. They bombarded Westende during the morning and Ostende in the afternoon, when the ships withdrew before the fire of our coastal batteries. No military damage was caused. In Ostende 10 Belgians were killed and one injured."

A French armored aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator north of Le Moen. The machine crashed to earth in a burning condition and the occupants were killed.

ITALIANS GET HALE'S CHASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Two daughters of the Rev. Gustave Conte, an Italian Methodist clergyman, who arrived here yesterday from Naples, said nearly every soldier in the Italian army has received a copy of Edward Everett Hale's short story masterpiece, "The Man Without a Country."

WILL TAKE ALL ALIVE,

PARIS, Sept. 8.—An announcement was made by the ministry of war today to requisition all stocks of dynamite in France amounting to 200 million pounds or more for the manufacture of powder.

SHIPMENT IS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Doura has been sunk by gunfire, presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved.

ONE AMERICAN LOST

Hespaniolan Seaman Missing Was New York Man.

By Associated Press.
QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 8.—It has been established than an American named Wolff was lost on the Hespaniola. Wolff signed as an able seaman of the Hespaniola's crew, and was from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary Lansing today cabled Ambassador Gernandt at Berlin to forward him information available on the sinking of the Hespaniola. A State Department dispatch from London indicating that one American was lost is too inconclusive that officials do not accept it as final.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1915.

EIGHT PAGES.

MINOR CASES ARE TRIED IN COURT; JURORS ARE BUSY

Appearance at State Department First for a President Since McKinley Called on Day.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson yesterday went to the State Department and conferred with Secretary Lansing. It is understood they discussed the case of Dr. Duran, the Austrian ambassador.

The President's action was unusual that White House and State Department attaches were slow in realizing what had happened. So far as officials could recall, the only precedent for the President going to call on a Secretary of State was recorded when President McKinley went to call on Secretary Day.

After spending about 15 minutes at the State Department, the President returned to the White House. By this time the State Department corridor was thronged with clerks eager to get a glimpse of the President on such an unusual occasion. No attempt was made to keep them back and as the President moved on he was surrounded by correspondents who asked him about his action.

"The state is not trembling," he said. "I just brought over some papers of a routine nature which ordinarily I would have sent over. There is nothing new at all."

He was asked if there was anything new in connection with Ambassador Duran.

"Nothing at all," he replied. "The secretary is looking after that."

Then, accompanied by secret service men, he walked across the street to his office by the same route as he came.

Later it was learned that the paper which the President took to Secretary Lansing included a copy of the letter Dr. Duran had sent to his foreign office and which was found by the President on his desk when he was surrounded by reporters who asked him about his action.

The ordinance providing for a transfer of funds from one appropriation to another was once more defeated. A vote of two to two resulted from the absence of John L. Gans from the councilmen's conference last night.

At the regular meeting Monday night the matter will come up again and a vote for a conference with the garbage company officials will be fixed.

Comptroller T. J. Hooper, in a telephone conversation with E. R. Flinn of the garbage company, asked the company to decide which plan it favored—a new ordinance covering the collection of garbage, or a contract to provide garbage collection service for the 3,000 families in the city. In the meantime the company will continue to collect the garbage, though it served notice several weeks ago that it would not continue to operate at \$250 monthly deficit indefinitely.

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This ordinance had been defeated at a previous meeting by the same man, Councilman Wright being absent at that time. It was reintroduced by Mr. Gans at the next meeting and the session last night was called largely to bring it up for final passage. Mr. Gans stood in reintroducing it that there were some items in it that would have to be approved before the payroll for the latter half of August could be made up.

In again opposing the measure, Mr. Duran stated that he favored some of the items in it, but would never vote for more of the other items. At the time he said it was solidly opposed to paying additional money for street improvements under its present "incompetent and extravagant management."

The ordinance transfers \$2,000 additional for repaving and \$2,500 to the paving fund, making the latter \$52,000 with the addition of \$45,000 available under the bond issue. It also appropriates \$500 to the sewer fund, making it \$1,500, and \$300 additional for assistant engineers' services.

Solicitor Hughes submitted two written opinions, one declaring that it is not necessary to have four votes to pass a resolution relating to streets to be paved without petition. This was asked of the mayor by Mr. Gans at the last meeting and the former referred it to the solicitor. The resolution which brought it up, the question was one authorizing the advertising of drafts of ordinances authorizing bonds to pave Race street and Ninth street.

The solicitor also decided that an ordinance which is not read in full is not necessarily invalid if it has been properly explained. The session began at 7 o'clock and lasted about 20 minutes.

FRED CLARKSON TO QUIT.

W.H. Heller as Manager of Pirates at Close of the Season.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—Fred Clarkson, manager of the Pittsburgh Nationals, has resigned to take effect at the close of the season.

President Barney Dreyfus, in announcing the resignation, said Clarkson had long wanted to devote his attention to business interests in Kansas.

Anto Wrobel; One Killed. ELKIN, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Henry Holland of Breedon, Preston county, was instantly killed and Thomas Seavers and Horner McDonald were seriously injured when the auto in which they were riding was wrecked near here today.

Two Die in Flames. VANDERGRIFT, Sept. 8.—Luis Cuel, proprietor of a restaurant here, and Wifred Mathews, a waitress, were burned to death early today when the building was destroyed by fire.

Large Enrollment. Uniontown public schools claim an enrollment of 3,200 on the first day of school.

YOUTH RETIRES.

Fred Gans, Reporter Missing, Paid Viatic to Greenbush.

Fred Gans, 15 year old son of Councilman John L. Gans, who disappeared on Monday night, returned home last evening. He announced that he had been seen in front of the Solson Theatre about 9 o'clock Monday night.

Shay His Wife. WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 8.—Riley Fleming, a tailor, today shot and killed his wife after a desperate struggle at their home. Fleming collapsed.

German Sailors Have Typhoid Cases on Board.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Two sailors, suffering from typhoid, were removed today from the German steamer President Lincoln and George Washington, which have been tied up at Hoboken since the war began. These were two of the German vessels which figured in the Asylum cholera scare last week.

Dr. Joseph Stark, Hoboken health officer, sent the sick men to a hospital and announced he would immediately inoculate the 2,500 sailors and other persons living aboard the ship with anti-typhoid serum.

THE TEMPERATURE.

	1915	1914
Maximum	87	80
Minimum	72	65
Mean	77	67
Mean rain at 6:35 A. M. and sets a. 6:21 P. M.	1.20	1.15

The Young River dropped from 1.20 to 1.15 feet during the night.

Weather Forecast.

Showers tonight and probably Thursday; somewhat lower temperature Thursday; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

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No Police Court Hearing.

There were no hearings at police court this morning; Mayor Marietta being out of town.

WHITEWASHING.

The basement of city hall was cleaned and fumigated yesterday. Voters of the First Ward, who cast their ballots in one part of the basement, are anxiously awaiting the order for a whitewashing of the room.

Leaves the Army.

Charles A. Fretts has been discharged from the United States Army and has returned to his home here.

Fretts was a member of Company E, Tenth Infantry, stationed at Panama.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Greenwood Fancy Work Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Kelly at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood. Fancy work was the amusement until later in the afternoon when a well-attended luncheon for 11 was served. Mrs. Leroy Styler of Pittsburgh, a daughter of the hostess, was an out-of-town guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bissell on Main street, West Side.

Mrs. Harriet Huston entertained the Philathelic Class of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson this afternoon at her home at Dawson. A business meeting was held after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Blanche Jamison entertained the C. L. Club last evening at her home on Althene Avenue. About two hundred members attended. Mrs. Margaret Jamison was a guest. The evening was delightfully spent at fancy work, after which refreshments were served. Miss Isabelle Smith will entertain the club Tuesday evening, September 21, at her home in the West Side.

The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. T. S. May at her home in South Connellsville.

The Ladies' Circle, No. 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' Temple in East Apple street.

A meeting of the Home Mission Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Campbell in Green street. The earlier part of the meeting was devoted to a business session followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The regular meeting of the C. I. A. will be held this evening in the parochial school.

The marriage of Miss Anna Horne and Joseph Umhoefer of Morrell took place today. The bride previous to her marriage was employed at the Hickey glass works at South Connellsville. The bridegroom is an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mrs. Gretchen M. Bates and Charles E. Smith, both of Latrobe, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church, Uniontown. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Shultz.

Special music will be a feature at the first rally day of the First Baptist Sunday School, Sept. 12. All members are urged to make the rally a success by being present at the opening session. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the annual banquet of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be held in the church. A large attendance is desired.

The 1915-1916 year books of the Woman's Culture Club have been distributed among the members. The books are somewhat similar to those of previous years and are neatly gotten up. The club will meet with President's Day, Monday afternoon, October 4, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lyon in East Main street. Mrs. W. G. Houston will give the president's greetings, followed by three minute responses by members.

The delegation to the State Federation at Wilkes-Barre beginning October 17, are Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Mrs. J. M. Clegg, alternates, Mrs. W. K. Kennedy and Miss Muriel Clark.

The wedding of Miss Edith Louise Rodman and Lewis Warner Fogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fogg of Uniontown, will take place Saturday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarence Rodman at Takoma Park, District of Columbia. A reception will be held at 8:30 o'clock. After October 15, Mr. Fogg and his bride will be at home at Dornan.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Mitchell in East Green street.

Things are well under way for the annual reception for the old folks of Connellsville and vicinity to be held Saturday afternoon, September 18, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The reception is in charge of the Bpworth League and the committees are making an effort to see that none of the aged are forgotten. Not the slightest detail will be overlooked in arranging for their comfort and entertainment. These events are looked forward to with pleasure by the aged residents of Connellsville and nearby towns and the invitations of the young folks are always heartily accepted.

The marriage of Miss Emma Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Adamstown, and Shaffer S. Settley of Jeannette will take place this evening at the home of the bride. Only members of the two families will attend. The bride up until recently made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Francis of Johnston Avenue, and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Settley and his bride will pass through town tomorrow morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 on their way to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Francis went to Adamstown this morning to attend the wedding.

At a meeting of the Woman's Benevolent Association of the MacCabbases held last evening in MacCabbas Hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Lettie Belisted, commander; Mrs. Viola May, post commander; Mrs. Charles Storey, record keeper; Mrs. Allen Crammer, finance



WHITE NET AND SPANGLES FOR A FALL DANCE FROCK.

For a young woman in this exquisitely simple evening frock with its little bodice draped under a broad sash, and its skirt in four flounces, enough material remaining in the set of flounces and bodice, but the little puffed sleeves are unfringed. Such a frock could be put together almost in a day.

A CONNELLSVILLE INTERVIEW.

Mr. Burchett Tells His Experience.
The following brief account of an interview with a Connellsville man over five years ago and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen:

H. D. Barclay, shoemaker, 121 East Main street, Connellsville, says: "I had a severe attack of rheumatism some time ago. I could hardly straighten up and didn't rest well at night. The kidney secretions were discolored and contained sediment. Dr. Dan's Kidney Pills promptly relieved the blemish and soreness in my back and cleared the kidney secretions. I now rest better and don't have any trouble from my kidneys." (Statement given October 12, 1909.)

Over four years later, Mr. Barclay said: "Dr. Dan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me and my back has been in good shape for a long time."

Frank Dunson and James Dull, George Dunson and James Dull were guests at a dance given last night at the Standard Club of Uniontown. J. B. Holtz is meeting his family from McKeesport to Green street.

Mrs. Maude Whitmore left this morning for Atlantic City and Niagara Falls. On her return she will stop at Keyser, W. Va., for a visit of several weeks.

Bring your dull safety razor blades to the Laundry Drug Store, Pittsburg and Apple streets, Connellsville, Pa., and have them sharpened with a pocket edge or electric machine that insure satisfaction. Single edge blades 25¢ per dozen; Olette 30¢ per dozen.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Whitmore is visiting the St. Louis Club at Oakland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pates and children motored from Irvin Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell also had Sunday guests their son, Henry W. Campbell of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook made the trip in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson of Youngstown, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton.

Mr. J. H. Spears and baby, Peggy, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mrs. Spear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant and son Edward, are home from a visit with Mrs. Dennis Boyer of Montpelier, Ind.

Mrs. Vannie Graft has returned home from Baltimore, where she was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Page.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldstone went to Pittsburgh yesterday to spend the Jewish New Year, with Mrs. Goldstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goldstone.

Mrs. Celia Goldstone of East Main street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Tolman of Pittsburgh.

George Washington of Woodlawn returned home yesterday after a several days' visit with his sister, Miss Mary Washington, who is seriously ill.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they entered the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and we received many thanks for the advice," writes J. H. Boughland, Elton, however, "No person whether traveling or not should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Will Preach Here Sunday.

Rev. A. C. White of the 31st Presbyterian Church of Vandergrift, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church of this place Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. J. L. Proutt who is in Youngstown, O.

Back to Old Home.

Frank Anderson, formerly news agent at the Pennsylvania station but now acting in a similar capacity at the Baltimore & Ohio station at Fairmont, W. Va., was renewing acquaintances here today.

Licensed in W. M. St. Paul.

Emma J. White of Chippeweville, Shaffer St. Gettysburg, Jeannette; Cleon O. King and Alice C. Shultz of Scottsdale, were granted marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise,

The Grim Reaper

ALEXANDER MARKLE.
Alexander Markle, 65 years old, treasurer of Somerset county, died Sunday evening at his home in Somerset. Mr. Markle went in an automobile to Meyersdale Sunday with members of his family. After an interval of time he stopped while preparing to attend church and was dead when a physician arrived. Mr. Markle moved to Somerset from Meyersdale in 1900. His widow and four children survive. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

JOSEPHINE BRANT, JR.
Joseph Brant, Jr., the three-year-old son of Joseph and Ellen Keck Brant of Evanson, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. LYDIA V. SILCONE.
Early attended was the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Viole Silcone held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence in East Peach street, Ley, E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. BARBARA BRODE.
Mrs. Barbara Brode, a former resident of Meyersdale, died yesterday evening at her home at Frostburg, Md. In addition to her husband and four children she is survived by her stepmother, three sisters, and four brothers at Meyersdale.

SACRIFICE COSTS HEALTH.
Railroader Who Gave Blood for French is Now Ill Himself.

CHARLES NUSSE. Charles Nuse, of Cumberland, the Baltimore & Ohio railroader, who gave six pints of his blood in an unsuccessful effort to save the life of C. L. French, late superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio, died yesterday from an operation for appendicitis yesterday in the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. NUSS. Mrs. Nuse submitted to two transfusions at a Baltimore hospital and since then he has been in a weakened condition and had been undergoing treatment for his blood.

Undergo Operations.
William R. Semans of Uniontown, 12 years old; John M. Smith of Charleroi, 10 years old; Walter Whams of West Brownsville, 17 years old; George Elliott of Riverview, W. Va., 10 years old; Hamilton Hackney of Uniontown, 15 years old; and Sherick Rhodes of Scottsdale, 16 years old, were operated on for throat trouble this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

\$6.50 PLUMES AT \$1.98; \$1.00 PLUMES AT \$1.98.

Because of a misprint in the Wright-Metler Company's advertisement, the sale price of \$6.50 Plumes was quoted at \$2.98. The price should have been \$3.98. This great Plume sale is for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.—Adv.

If so, read our advertising columns

READY FOR FOOTBALL

High School Boys Are Preparing for New Season.

The boys of the high school will hold a meeting this afternoon to get things going for a successful football season. Officers of the athletic association will be elected and assistant managers from the freshmen and junior classes will also be voted on. Junior Marshall is the manager this year and the only assistant he has is Robert Adams, who represents the sophomore.

The first football practice will also be held this afternoon. The squad will report to Coach H. M. Springer on Fayette Field to work out. The uniforms were distributed yesterday. The first game will be played Saturday, September 18, with the North Union team as opponents.

RUNNING A SPECIAL.

Big McKeesport Delegation Will Go Through Here.

McKeesport Council 109, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has chartered a special train from that city to Connellsville on September 14, to attend the state convention of the order in Uniontown. They will leave the train at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station here and board trolley cars to the city.

The special will leave McKeesport on Tuesday evening at 5:45 and will arrive in Connellsville at 7. Special cars will be waiting. It is expected that at least 600 will be in the delegation.

TRAIN IS DELAYED.

Passengers Over Sheepkin Held Up by a Derailment.

Baltimore & Ohio train No. 3 was over two hours late arriving in Connellsville this morning. The delay was caused by the derailment of a freight car near Fairchance.

Passengers from Connellsville to Pittsburgh were carried on the express train which arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—The value of the gold and securities brought to Halifax yesterday on the fast cruiser Argyll and which passed through Maine early today on the way to New York to strengthen British credit is over \$80,000,000.

Licensed to Wed.

Isaac W. McClelland, and Aleth M. Arnold, Franklin township; Joseph Umhoefer and Anna Horne of Morrell, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

CLOSE TO CUMBERLAND.

Joseph Gray Biro and Alice May Crumb of Uniontown; Elmer Francis Landis and Estella McKenzie of Sand Patch, closed to Cumberland yesterday.

Get Marriage License.

Daniel Burns of Lemont and Anna O'Neill of Pittsburgh, were granted a license to wed in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise,

DIRECTIONS.

In the picture are six faces. Can you find them? Outline each face with a pencil or pen on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc.

All replies must be in our hands by Tuesday, September 14, 1915.

Address Contest Dept.

**A. B. SMITH
PIANO CO.**

General Delivery
Connellsville, Pa.

Patronize those who advertise,

MONEY TO LOAN.

We secure loans for honest people having regular

income on Furniture, Live Stock, Real Estate, U. S.

Steel Stock from \$10 to \$200. We also buy Steel Stock.

Salary loans secured. All loans repaid in easy installments. All business strictly confidential. If you can't come, write or phone.

FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY,

207 Title & Trust Building,

Connellsville, Pa.

Buyers of The Dunn Store Busy Selecting the New Styles.

Every Day Brings Express Loads of Merchandise.

THE E. DUNN STORE

CUTHBERTSON & ROE

CONNELLSVILLE - - - PENNSYLVANIA

Fall Neckwear
29¢ ind 59¢

New Coats and
Sets in the very
latest effects.

Butterick Patterns

For October are

new. Also the

"Delinquent" for

the Butterick patterns

at the

store.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

BROADEAD CORSETS—\$2.00.

Fine quality corsets, usually sold

for as high as \$3.00, in a fine bro-

caded couli, medium bust and long

skirts; three sets supporters—elas-

tic in back; 18 to 30.

Very special at

\$2.50

AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

NEW BLANKETS.

News from Nearby Towns

Mount Pleasant



THIS NEW VELVET TURBAN FOR OCTOBER.

Fashionable women take to the wearing of velvet headgear with September and by October straw hats are unknown. Here is a very wearable little fall turban of blue velvet with an ostrich brush in the same soft blue color. A collar of blue fox echoes the blue tones in the hat.

last week.

James W. Abraham of Uniontown attended the funeral of J. R. Abramson, his cousin, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Lupo of Uniontown attended the funeral of J. R. Abraham, and was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham.

Mrs. Ellis Bailey of Sewickley, is visiting relatives in this place.

O. W. Campbell, G. A. Feather and A. Howard were business visitors at Fairchance Tuesday.

Four belated young people, two young men and their lady friends, from Morgantown, in a two-voiced automobile, stopped at the Lake Day celebration at Uniontown, met with some ill luck to their car when they struck the town hill on East Main street. The car skidded a yard. They expected to reach Morgantown by bucking up all the hills. It is Sackett's was a burgher business visitor Tuesday.

John Blawie of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Ewing Breckinridge of York Run, was a business visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Stump Station were visitors here Monday.

Joseph Thomas of South George, was a visitor here Monday.

The piano pupils of Miss Ola Brownfield gave an enjoyable recital Friday evening at her home where a number of the patrons and friends of the students had gathered for the occasion. Those on the program were: Bertha Leech, Kathryn Morrison, Hannah Morehouse, Elizabeth King, Lillian King, Paul Bowman, Benjamin Manning, Anna Morgan, Dorothy Davis, Nellie Mads, Mary Leech, Dorothy Hahn, Mary Culver, Mary Jamison, Elizabeth Humber, and Martha Sutton.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Rev. C. P. Salaffy of Mount Pleasant, was calling on town friends on Monday.

I wish to inform my old patrons and my many more now ones, that I have purchased the Perry Drug store and am re-stocking it with fresh goods. I earnestly solicit your trade. I. M. Hodgeson, "Ady."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce are the parents of a little son, which arrived Saturday.

Among the callers to Dellerovermen yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Luce and their house guests Miss Zella Truxel of Pittsburgh, and Miss Phoebe Newcomer of Jacob Creek.

W. L. Armstrong and W. H. Martin were callers at the county capital yesterday.

A number of town folks attended the Labor Day demonstration at Smithton yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. S. Poraytho and Mrs. A. E. Hixenbaugh were Connellsburg callers yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Hinebaugh visited friends in Connellsburg yesterday. Mrs. James Reeves of Suterville is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Houp and two others

have returned to their home at Dickerson Run after visiting friends in town.

Howard Ansell of California, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Alva Blair and sister, Mrs. Hattie Reeves, visited their mother at the Cottage State Hospital in Connellsburg yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 8.—J. B. Henderson of Vanderbilt was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Shallenberger and Miss Louise Luschin spent yesterday evening with Mrs. Shallenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luschin, who live about midway between Connellsburg and Broad Ford along the Narrows.

J. S. Rowan of Connellsburg and candidate for county commissioners, was discussing among the voters of this section yesterday.

Daniel Ulrich of Vanderbilt left yesterday morning for Donora where he and his brothers will open up a grocery store.

Art Deeter, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, is able to get around with the assistance of a cane.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation, writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Cleona, N. Y. I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and purchased a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For sour acid stomach, gas and fermentation of food. A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form—6 cents per box.



At the Theatres

BOINSON THEATRE.

"THE FILM DETECTIVE"—Today. The public at times enjoys a real strong sensational drama. Such a drama—"The Film Detective"—will be shown at the Boinson Theatre today. It is a thrilling story of an adventure, a film of the savages of the wilds of Africa. Hank Mann is the star today in a rollicking two-reel L-Ko comedy, "A Tale of Twenty Stories," that will convulse the audience with laughter. Another funny comedy is the Nestor farce, "The Lucky Vacation." Fun is rampant at the Boinson today. The Serious Powers drama "Haunting Winds," is a peculiar play with many emotional scenes. Tomorrow. The ninth episode of the great serial, "The Diamond From the Sky," is the attraction.

THE GLOBE.

"THE GODDESS"—The tenth of "The Goddess" is the principal attraction today. The production features Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, ably supported by other well-known Vitagraph stars. The story is beautiful and very interesting and each succeeding chapter grows more interesting. Each chapter is portrayed in two acts. "Confession of Madame Burstoff," a Vitagraph Broadway star feature in three acts, with Gladys Janes in the leading role, is also a production of great interest. "Just Little Kids," a comedy presenting Billy Beavers, is also included. "The Man From the Desert," a Vitagraph Broadway feature, with Mystic Gonzalez, will be shown in addition to several other great attractions. "The Key to Yesterday," featuring Carlyle Blackwell, yesterday afternoon and last evening was witnessed by a record-breaking crowd.

"KICK IN" SPLENDID

Fine Acting Features Opening Attraction at the Colonial. The Colonial opened its season last night with "Kick In," a thrilling "crook" play by Willard Mack. The play was so good that it seemed a shame such a small audience turned out. This was probably due to the earliness of the season and the fact that not many local persons had heard much about the show. Anyway, those who did attend missed something good.

Totally dramatic situations followed each other in such rapid succession that the audience was held under a spell practically throughout. The play was unique in that there was no love affair running through it. The action centers around Chick flower, a reformed forger, and his wife, Molly. The company sent here by A. H. Woods was unusually good. Each player was particularly suited to his part.

Manager Keay announces "Twin Beds" for September 23. This is expected to further the favorable impression created by "Kick In."

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as two years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble, writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Hunting Burgess?

If so, read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You'll find 'em.

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates quickly and thoroughly. Directions in 16 languages in every package. Two sizes \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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SCOTTDALE COUNCIL BORROWS \$5,000 TO FINISH STREET WORK

Wants Contracts Completed
at as Early a Date as
Possibly.

WILL NOT WAIT ON TAX MONEY

Pittsburg Street Work Held Up Because Brick Barn Been Delayed After Original Consignment Was Confounded; Other Mill Town News.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 8.—The principal matter of business at the regular meeting of Town Council was the loan, but there was no vote on authorizing of the finance committee to borrow the sum of \$5,000 for the paving fund until the taxes come in to cover this fund. This action is made necessary on account of the extensive street improvements which have been made this year, and to get the estimate of the cost of the paving work done "upon the agreement of the contractors that prompt payment of all bills will be given to the contractors of the work, so that the borough will not need to carry a long loan in the opinion of the council. There was an appeal from citizens of West Pittsburg street, particularly from F. J. Ziron, a storekeeper, to have the street opened up as soon as possible, as much trade is being diverted from his place on account of the street being closed up longer than was anticipated. The street committee reported to the council that the completion of the work has caused an unexpected delay, and it was broadly intimated that the Metal Brick Company was largely responsible for delaying the shipment of the satisfactory brick.

ENJOY OUTING.

The fine old mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter at Atchison, Pa., was visited by a number of relatives and friends during the weekend. The party touched Atchison about noon and very fittingly began the festivities with a dinner that was no nearer perfection as a thing ofankind might be; one would have had a hard time mentioning any good eatable that was not on the big table laid under the cool shade of an old-fashioned grape-vine. Edward Wilson and Mr. Evans took care that "The Action" and play around the community. During the afternoon the party visited the Hale homestead, which is about 140 years old, and secured some fine views with glass and Kodak along the mountain ridges and valleys. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughter, Eleanor; Catherine, Ella, Ethel and Charles McCallum; Mr. Everett and Charles Glenn of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shurman; Grace McElroy, Agnes, Rose and Paul Glenn; and Charles King of Easton; Henry Weier of Greensburg; Francis McCarter and R. E. Mock of Pittsburgh.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

A fine crowd assembled Tuesday night to hear Evangelist W. J. Minges speak on "The Dead Game Sport." He took up the story of the prodigal son, and drew the pictures of many of what he saw were spots of scalding. The Baird organ was joined with an inspiring organ service. Following this Rev. J. A. Axson conducted a beautiful baptismal service. At the close of the sermon, Mrs. Minges sang a beautiful illustrated solo entitled "Calvary." Mrs. Smith also sang a solo, "The Bird With the Broken Wing."

A shop meeting was held Tuesday at the piano and organ study another night at the Tabernacle.

The evangelist will speak tonight on the subject, "Pointed Questions." Thursday night he speaks on "Which Way," and Friday night on "The Great Man's Choice." A very sweet and tender service will be the Saturday evening meeting when Rev. Minges will preach on "God's Love and Mother's Love."

Mrs. Neil Berlin and Miss Garnet Lowrie have returned from a 10-days' trip to Connecticut and Cambridge Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Porterton and Mr. and Mrs. David Ingels have arrived home from an automobile trip to Cleveland, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberhart. They say that the Ohio roads they found very poor.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stauffer are moving this week from their summer home at White Bridge, in the Indian Creek valley, to their town residence on Chestnut street.

Edward Miller was a business visitor in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

County Commissioner William G. Muse of Greensburg was here on business and politics on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Landenberger are visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh and Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Monaca are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Goshow this week.

Charles H. Olney arrived home on Monday after a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Vernon R. Shaw of Cleveland.

Joseph Owens, son of Postmaster J. P. Owens, has gone to Ada, Ohio, to enter the Northwestern Ohio University to take the course in agriculture.

James Reeves of Latrobe and J. M. McCarter of Pittsburgh spent several days last week visiting at the home of J. P. Glenn.

Fred M. Lewellen is camping for several days along the Cheat River at the camp of George Weaver of Morgantown.

C. W. Stauffer and family are home from several weeks of camp life along the Cheat river, near The Oaks.

Mrs. Bertha Morrison and family are home from the summer in their cottage on the Cheat river, near the Hotel Rockey.

Justus L. Peacock M. H. Butcher, Fred G. Alford, James Keegan, Councilmen J. W. Fuzsimmons and Arthur E. Collins, Edward Anderson

A REAL FLESH BUILDER FOR THIN PEOPLE

Who Would Increase Weight and Put on Healthy Stay- There Flesh.

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with health and vitality should take Sargol for a week, trial eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure yourself again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say, it is think. The actual measurements tell their own story. Many people, having followed these simple directions, report weight increases of from five to eight pounds with continued gains under further treatment.

Sargol does not itself make fat but helping with your food its purpose is to help the digestive organs turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the body in a digestible form which the blood can readily accept. A great deal of this nourishment now passes from thin people's bodies as waste. Sargol is designed to stop the waste and make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, nutritious, pleasant tasting and inexpensive.

Leading druggists are authorized to sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every package.—Adv.

Primary Election Announcements.

NEWCOMER FOR SHERIFF



E. Newton Newcomer, candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. James Wilson and Mrs. Rufus Wild left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where they will stay for a week.

Mrs. Agnes Eltzsch left yesterday for a visit with Eltzsch in Mount Savage and Cumberland, Md.

Missen Carris and Alma Domer were spent a week visiting in Johnson, town, have returned home.

Mrs. Esther Stager and neighbor, Mrs. Edith Miller, are in New York.

Miss Edith Miller, formerly of Connellsville, has been residing in New York.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Sept. 8.—The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular meeting in the basement of the church on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey, spent Monday in Uniontown.

E. L. Parker was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Miss Mary Steiner returned home from Morgantown after spending the past few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Jaureen Estlick is visiting her son Horace for a few days.

Mrs. Emily of Spoons Hill is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wharton and family motored Sunday to Perryopolis.

DUNBAR, Sept. 8.—Miss Barn Preese left Monday for California where she will enter the California State Normal School for the coming term.

Miss Leonie Martin left today for Gettysburg, where she has accepted the Gettysburg school for the coming term.

Rev. Charlesworth will lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday for the benefit of the Junior League.

The Laurel Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church. The election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball of Fairbanks, have returned home after spending the past few days here the guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. Samuel Poppe and children visited friends in Mount Braddock yesterday.

Mrs. Cheatum Seaton was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Stewart has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mildred Douglass of McKeesport has returned home, after spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. Merriman.

Miss Anna Facer is visiting friends and relatives in Uniontown.

DAWSON

DAWSON, Sept. 8.—Miss Clara Smith of Uniontown, spent last evening with friends here.

Mr. Martin Hecklinger is spending several days with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony King spent Monday in Connellsville.

Mrs. Thomas Mong Miss Belle Fairchild Mr. and Mrs. David Bissell and Son James, were among the Uniontown callers yesterday.

Mr. Charles Clegg of Connellsville is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Harry McDonald spent yesterday with friends in Uniontown.

Miss Mary Porter returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in West Newton.

C. C. Klem spent Friday with relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. H. C. Colbert was a recent visitor in Perryopolis.

DAWSON, Sept. 8.—Miss Maria Morris has returned home after spending several weeks with Miss Ruth Neely of Butler.

Miss Roberta McComb has returned to her home in Irononette after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Connellsville spent Tuesday with friends here.

James Ober was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. John Durbin is spending the day with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Hazel Hishes was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Miss Helen Bill Bush was a recent Uniontown caller.

Miss Ruby Bush has returned to her home after spending several days with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Leonard returned to her home in Pittsburgh after spending several days with Miss Ruth Luckey.

CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 8.—The public schools opened here Monday with a large enrollment under the principalship of H. T. Prayor.

D. W. Wilson and Mrs. John Hunter were here yesterday on their way to Meyersdale.

Mr. Andrew Burnsworth of Johnson Chapel, has gone to Uniontown to visit relatives for a few days.

H. R. Watson was a business visitor to Meyersdale yesterday.

Mr. French, a man who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jeffers, left for her home in Newport, O., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnsworth of Toledo, O., are staying at the home of

Mr. Burnsworth's parents at Johnson's Chapel for several days.

Minor details of Burnsworth, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hull and two children who have been spending a few days with relatives here, left for their home in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Taylor of Somerville, formerly of this place, has returned to her home after a several days' visit here with friends.

Paul Goff of Homedale, was a business caller in town yesterday.

URSINA

URSINA, Sept. 8.—C. M. Zimmerman of Dickson Run, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Harry Thompson of Pittsburgh, is spending several days with relatives here.

Alma Bertha and Anna Harpula of Victoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Prestone.

Choate freestone peneches at 10¢ per basket at B. C. Prestone's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott returned to their home in Meyersdale, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Frank Anderson is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. John Anderson at this place.

Moses Mayme O'Regan and Alma Kurtz left for Meyersdale, where they are going to teach school.

School opened here with quite a large attendance.

YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Custom of Dating Proclamations by the Presidents

While the president of the United States dates official documents from the year of the Declaration of Independence, there is no law on the subject, and the custom is neither general nor binding, the form being used only in proclamations by the president. It originated before the adoption of the constitution during the days of the confederacy.

The original articles of confederation show that they were signed by the delegates "Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, the 6th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1776, and in the third year of the independence of America." The signers dated "the independence of America" from the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, although the war was still young and continued several years longer. The constitution shows it was signed "the 17th day of September A. D., 1787, and of the independence of the United States the 12th."

The first proclamation issued by Washington as president was, "Given under my hand and the seal of the United States in the city of New York, the 14th day of August A. D., 1789, and in the fifteenth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States." He used the phrase "sovereignty and independence" in his proclamations, and then dropped the word sovereignty.

All subsequent executive proclamations are dated from the year of independence, as beginning July 4, 1776, although the independence of the United States was not acknowledged till several years later.—Philadelphia Press

KIT-CAT PORTRAITS.

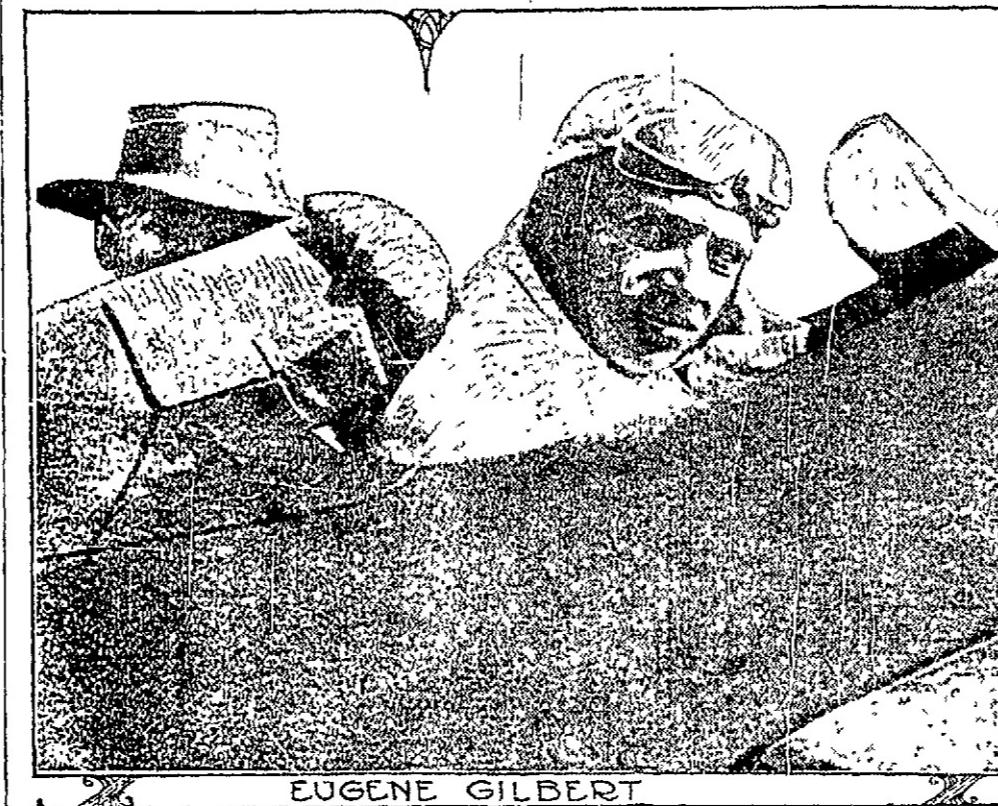
Origin of the Term That Stands For Stupid Mediocrity.

Several years ago an eastern art critic waxed sarcastic concerning a collection of paintings on view at one of the leading New York clubs. In the course of a vitriolic tirade he relieved himself of the assertion that the exhibition consisted chiefly of kit-cat portraits. Those who went to the elocution room to see canvases adorned with feline compositions were condemned to disappointment. What boy is the best kit-kat in town?" he asked.

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The term for stupid mediocrity had its origin in a collection of forty-two portraits of prominent men painted between 1701 and 1720 by Sir Godfrey Kneller, one of the best known British portrait painters. They were exactly the same size and were framed alike; hence the idea of monotony which led to the idea of mediocrity. The subjects of the portraits were members of a club that met in the tavern of a celebrated pastic cook, Christopher Cat—called Kit for short—and among them were such men as Addison, Steele, Walpole and Marlborough. It was the influence of this club that placed George I on the throne of England.—Exchange.

Eugene Gilbert, Daring Aviator, who is Interned in Switzerland



EUGENE GILBERT

SECURE AGAINST BLOCKADE.

No Navy in the World Big Enough to Patrol All Our Seasports.

Apropos of blockades the United States occupies a unique position among nations. A blockade of its seaports is absolutely impossible. There are not ships enough in the world to achieve it. Between Bangor, in Maine, and Corpus Christi, in Texas, there are forty ports connected by rail with the vast network of iron rail which extends over all parts of our country.

There are forty ports where cotton and wheat and cotton and canned and salted foods could be packed on ship board, and at foreign power could no more blockade all of them at once than it could prevent the wind and the sun from swimming up our rivers to spawn.

In the event of war we would be immune from invasion except from Canada. Invasion of any great nation, or at least continued armed occupation of the soil of any great nation which is separated by an ocean from its adversary, is practically an impossibility. There might be some places where foes could land, but there would be no place where they could re-embark, for those who came would stay. A foreign foe would never float over any interior city.—Los Angeles Times.

STARTING A BRIDGE.

The Boy Who Was a Good Kiteflier Came Handy.

Some years ago there died in Nebraska a man named Walsh, who as a boy started a suspension bridge. When Walsh was about ten years old the first steps for the construction of the suspension bridge at Niagara were taken. The first thing necessary was the stretching of a single wire across the chasm. The engineer in charge had thought of a way to get it across.

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Pike's Error.

Lieutenant Ulric, whose name adorns a lofty peak, was once sent to build a fort near our Mexican ("Tejanos") border. He slipped up on his geography so badly as to place the structure well within foreign territory. It has been believed by many that his orders made ample allowance for such an error.

For Young Folks

Miss Genevieve Fox Dressed For Tableaux.



Oddest Parasite in Creation. The royal Bengal tiger is infested with one of the strangest creatures that ever lived. It is said to be a tick easily demonstrated or proved by one who has access to a zoological collection that the web of the foot of tigers of the above named species is inhabited by a bloodsucking insect about the size of a common flea which is a perfect counterpart of a tiger in every particular, shape, claws, tail and stripes included.

A Good Substitute.

She—Why do all the men flock around that foolish Miss Sweeting? She hasn't a grain of sense. He—No, but she has a sense of discretion. She doesn't require any of her admirers to display any more intelligence than she possesses herself.—Richmond Times-Daily.

Passionate people always deny their anger, and cowards often boast their ignorance of fear.

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How a Sidewalk Dog Trot.
The place was the porch of the store, the time was about 10 o'clock in the morning of a summer day, the people were the amiable lancers—and Old Baumgartner. The person he was discussing about was his son Sefy. I am not sure that the name was not the ripe fruit of his father's fancy—with, perhaps, the Scriptural suggestion which is likely to be present in the affairs of a Pennsylvania German—whether communistic or not—even if he live in Maryland.

"Yes—always last, except at funerals and weddings. Except his own—he's sure to be on time at his own funeral. Right out in front! Hah! But sometimes he misses his wedding. Why, I knowed he feller—you all knowed him, bekognost!—that didn't git there till another feller'd married her—about mornin' a year afterward. Wasn't it more'n a year, boys? Yes—E.J. Eisenkrot. Or, now it is his brother—Dulitz Iron-Cabbagot? Seems to me now like it was Baltz. Some-sing wiz a U at the front end, any-how."

Henry Wasserman diffidently intimated that there was a curious but satisfactory element of safety in being last—a "fuerstachl" in their language, in fact. Those in front were the ones usually hurt in railroad accidents. Alexander Althoff remembered.

"Safe!" cried the speaker. "Of course! But for why—say, for why?" Old Baumgartner challenged defiantly.

No one answered and he let several impressive minutes intervene.

"You don't know! Hnnng you, none of you knows! Well—because he ain't there when anything occurs—al-ways a little late!"

They all agreed with him by a series of sage nods.

"But, fellow, the worst is about comin'. It's no way to be always late. Everybody else git there first, and it's nosing for the fastnacht but weeping and wailing and gnashing of the teeth. And mebby the other feller git considerable happiness—and a good farm."

There was complaint in the old man's voice, and they knew that he meant his own son Sefy. To add to their embarrassment, this same son was now appearing over the Lautsch bill—an opportune moment for a pleasing diversion. For you must be told early concerning Old Baumgartner's longing for certain lands, tenu-ments and hereditaments—using his own phrase—which were not his own, but which adjoined his. It had passed into a proverb of the village; indeed, though the property in question belonged to one Sarah Preissel, it was known colloquially as "Baumgartner's Year."

And the reason of it was this: Between his own farm and the public road (and the railroad station when it came) lay the fairest meadowland farmer's eye had ever rested upon. (I am speaking gratis for the father of Sefy and with his hypothesis.) Save in one particular, it was like an enemy's beautiful territory lying between one's less beautiful own and the open sea—keeping out poor inlanders who is mad for the seas—whose crops must either pass across the land of his adversary and pay tribute to him, or go by long distances around him at the cost of greater tithes to the southern owners of the turnpikes—whoageravishly fix a gale each way to make their tithes more sure. So, I say, it was like having the territory of his enemy lying between him and deep water—nay, as I have also said, in one particular, to wit: that the owner—the Sarah Preissel I have mentioned—was not Old Baumgartner's enemy.

In fact, they were tremendous friends. And it was by this friendship—and one other thing which I mean to mention later—that Old Baumgartner hoped, before he died, to attain the wish of his life, and see, not only the Elysian pasture field, but the whole of the adjoining farin, with the line fenced down, a part of his. The other thing I promised to mention as an aid to this ambition—was Sefy. And, since the said Sarah was of nearly the same age as Sefy, perhaps I need not explain further, except to say that the only obstruction the old man could see how to acquire title by marriage was—Sefy himself. He was, and always had been, afraid of girls—especially such aggressive, flirtatious, pretty and tempestuous girls as this Sarah.

These things, however, were hereditary with the girl. It was historical, in fact, that, during the life of Sarah's good-looking father, no importunate had been Old Baumgartner for the purchase of at least the meadow—he could not have ventured at that time—and so obstinate had been the father of the present owner—he had red hair precisely as his daughter had)—that they had come to blows about it to the consternation of Old Baumgartner; and, afterward, they did not speak. Yet, when the lancers at the store laughed, Baumgartner swore that he would, nevertheless, have that wife before he died.

But then, as it fate, too, were against him, the railroad was built. Its station was placed just so that the Preissel farm lay directly between it and him, and, of course the "line" went more and more in the direction of the

inch too late for the prize wiss sour on its hair and arms and its frock pinned up to show its new petticoat! Uh! If I had such a nice petticoat—" he imitated the lady in question to the tremendous delight of the gentle lancers.

Sefy stared a little and rubbed some dust out of his eyes. He was pleasant but dull.

"Yassir, Sof, if you'd a-got yere at a inch and a quarter apart! Now Sam's got her. Down in the cellar attacking molasses together! Doggone if Sam don't git erysry—except his due bills. He don't want to be no anchel tell he dies. He's got fun enough yere—but Sofy—you're like that flow of molasses in January—at courting."

This oblique suspicion made no impression on Sefy. It is doubtful if he understood it at all. The lancers began to murmur. One laughed. The old man checked him with a threat of personal harm.

"Hold on there, Jefferson Davis Bushy," he chid. "I don't allow no one to laugh at my Sofy—except chust mo—account I'm his daddy. It's a fightin' the next time you do it."

Mr. Bushy straightened his countenance.

"He don't seem to notice—or keev—but gale—go!"

No one spoke.

"No, durh him, he ain't no good. Say—what'll you give for him, hah? Yore he goes to the highest bidder—for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse, up and down, in and out, swing your partners—what's bid? He ken plow as crooked as a mule's hind leg, sleep hard as a 'mousum in winter-time eat like a snake, sit left every time—but he kev catch fish. They wait on him. What's bid?"

No one would hazard a bid.

"Yit minute," shouted the old fellow, pulling out his bull's-eye watch again, "what's bid? Goong—goong—all done—going!"

"A collar!"

The bid came from behind him, and the voice was beautiful to hear. A gleam came into the old man's eyes as he heard it. He deliberately put the watch back in his pocket, put on his spectacles, and turned, as if she were a stranger.

"Gone!" he announced then. "Who's the purchaser? Come forwards and take away your property. What's the name, please?" Then he pretended to recognize her. "Ouch! Sally! Well, that's lucky! He goes in good hands. He's sound and kind, but needs the whip." He held out his hand for the dollar.

It was the girl of whom he had spoken accurately as a prize. Her sleeves were turned up as far as they would go, revealing some soft lace-trimmed whiteness, and there was



"Yerfels come—
Gone—all—done!"

four on her arms. Some patches of it on her face gave a petal-like effect to her otherwise aggressive color. The pretty dress was pinned far enough back to reveal the prettier petticoat—plus a pair of trimly clad ankles.

Perhaps these were neither the garments nor the air in which every farmer-maiden did her baking. But then, Sally was no ordinary farmer-maiden. She was all this, it is true, but she was besides, grace and color and charm itself. And it she chose to bake in such attire—or, even, if she chose to pretend to do so, where was the churl to say her nay, even though the flour was part of deliberate "make-up"? Certainly he was not at the store that summer morning.

And Sefy was there. Her hair escaped redness by only a little. But that little was just the difference between ugliness and beauty. For, whether Sally were beautiful or not—about which we might contend a bit—her hair was, and perhaps that is the reason why it was nearly always uncovered—or, possibly, again, because it was so much uncovered that was the reason it was beautiful. It seemed to catch some of the glory of the sun. Her face had a few freckles and her mouth was a trifle too large. But, in it were splendid teeth.

In short, by the magic of brilliant color and natural grace she had escaped being extremely handsome—in the way of a sun-burned peach, or the old man, found him, and understanding, suddenly wheeling and ambling off house, leaving Sefy prone on the ground as her part of the joke.

The old man brought Sefy to triumph on the store-porch.

"Crust stopped you afore you got to be a anchel!" he was sayin'. "We couldn't bear to sick about you being a anchel—au! wiz the anchel stand—a harp upon your forehead, a crown within your hand, I expect—when it's corn-planting time!"

Sefy grinned cheerfully, brushed off the dust and contemplated his father's watch—held accusingly against him. Old Baumgartner went on gallily.

"About an inch and a half apart—Sefy, I'm glad you ain't breakin' your reputation for being fastnachich. Chust about a quarter of an

PEACE MEETING AT STATE SESSION

Hon. P. C. Knox, ex-Secretary of State, Will Speak.

Many Specialists of National and International Fame Are Booked for State Sunday School Convention.

The City by the Lake, Erie, Pennsyl-vania, made famous by Commodore Perry's successes of 1812, on Lake Erie, will have a great Peace Meeting in connection with the annual State Sunday School Convention, to be held in that city, October 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1915.

Erie is making elaborate preparations for this great Convention that will bring together from four and five thousand Sunday School workers from every part of the State. Every County will send its quota of delegates and all denominations will be represented.



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The Convention will open with a session on Tuesday evening, October 5th and close with the afternoon session of October 8th.

A great meeting in the interest of peace will be held on Wednesday evening, October 6th, Hon. P. C. Knox, Ex-Secretary of State in Presid-Tent Taft's Cabinet, and Dr. J. A. McDonald, Editor of the Toronto (Canada) Globe, will be the principal speakers.

The program provides for eighteen different sessions, conferences and sectional meetings, bringing together Sunday School specialists and experts of national and international reputation. The list includes the following:

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CROPS AND WAR MAKE 1915 "BILLION DOLLAR YEAR" FOR U.S.

THRESHING CREW IN A WESTERN WHEAT FIELD.



LOADING WHEAT FOR EUROPE



steps were taken to enable the United States to grow at home all the food supplies its soil is capable of producing. Taking the single commodity of sugar as an example, government figures show that by growing more here the sugar needed by the American people, the trade balance in favor of the United States on the exchange of food products would have been increased to over \$500,000,000.

According to the Department of Commerce figures, approximately \$163,000,000 of American money was expended during the past fiscal year in foreign grown sugar imported into the United States. As \$25,000,000 worth of this sugar exported from this country the net amount expended on this score was \$138,000,000. During the same period the United States exported 300,000,000 bushels of wheat, which had a total value of \$882,000,000, at an average price of \$1.28 per bushel, the highest price at which export wheat has ever sold.

SELL WHEAT TO BUY SUGAR.

Even with this unusually high price of wheat, however, over 25 per cent of the whole sum received was required to pay the sugar bill. To grow the wheat required, at the average yield for the present year, over 7,500,000 acres, or practically one-seventh of the normal wheat acreage of the entire country. If it were impossible to grow sugar in the United States it would be excusable to use this large proportion of the wheat crop to pay the annual sugar bill. This, however, is not the case, as the United States has according

to the Department of Agriculture 278,000,000 acres adapted to sugar growing and all the sugar imported into this country during the past fiscal year could have been grown on less than 2,000,000 acres of this land.

Not only does the policy of importing sugar and paying for it in exported wheat involve a practical waste of nearly 5,000,000 acres of American farm land but it also increases the cost of sugar in other ways—imposing an acre taken away a large amount of nitrogen, the most valuable element of the soil, while the conditions of sugar culture involve no such loss. In view of the attention now being devoted to the subject of soil conservation it is anticipated that Congress will take steps to preserve and develop the sugar industry of the country by continuing the duty on imported sugar.

TROTTER BADLY BEATEN BY THE LEISENRING NINE

Winners are Again Tied With Marguerite for First Place.

HERRON'S BOYS IN CELLAR

Batting Rally in the Fourth. Trotter Notes the Winners Seven Runs and After that Trotter Does Not Have a Chance: Fall to Hit Keefe.

Trotter was badly defeated by Leisenring No. 2 yesterday when the latter team piled up a total of 10 runs against Trotter's 2. The game lasted but eight innings on account of darkness. Trotter started things going in the first inning when they got one run. This was immediately followed, in the next round, by Leisenring, who started the ball and hit it so continuously that seven runs were scored before the side was retired. Trotter got another score in the sixth out just for spite. Leisenring got two in their half. Two costly errors on the part of Trotter cost the game.

By winning from Trotter, Leisenring is again tied with Marguerite for the first position in the Lynch Cup race. By losing the game Trotter is the undisputed holder of the bottom step. Marguerite will also lose today and if Marguerite takes the steps, that team will again lead and Lambert will also help Trotter to hold the bottom. The score:

	A	R	H	O	A	E
Lahla, 3b	1	0	1	3	1	0
Cover, mf	1	0	1	0	0	1
McCaffrey, mt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Traynor, lf	1	0	1	0	0	1
K. Fenster, 3b, b	1	0	1	1	0	1
Smithley, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDonough, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kunkel, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
A. Frazier, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	25	2	6	14	13	5
LCIS NO. 2	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mundy, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Parzak, mf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Jones, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Angus, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kerfoot, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Guy, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cowle, r	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fischer, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Keefe, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	10	11	24	12	1
SCORE BY INNINGS:						
Trotter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leisenring No. 2	10	0	2	0	0	0
Two base hits—1; Trotter, Keefe.						
Three base hits—Keefe. Sacrifice hit—Angus. Sacrifice 0—Mundy. Double play—A. Frazier to C. Frazier to Lahla. Sole base—Lahla 2. C. Frazier, Mundy 1; Parzak 3. Guy, Cowle Left on bases—Trotter 4. Leisenring 3. Struck out—By Keefe 9, by Frazier 7. Bases on balls—Off Keefe 3, off Frazier 3. Wild pitch—Frazier 2. Passed ball—Kinney, Cimper—Laurin and Williams. Attendants—370. Time of game—11:27.						

LINCH CUP SERIES.

Yesterday's Game, Leisenring 10, Trotter 2. Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Pet.

Marguerite 4 1 .860
Leisenring No. 2 4 1 .800
Collier 2 1 .487
Lambert 1 3 .250
United 1 3 .250
Trotter 1 1 .200

Games Today, Collier at United. Marguerite at Lambert

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results, Cincinnati 4; Pittsburgh 2; Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 1; Boston 4; New York 2; Chicago 2; St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Pet.

Philadelphia 49 58 .652
Brooklyn 70 59 .616
Boston 46 60 .624
St. Louis 61 57 .189
Chicago 61 65 .444
New York 62 65 .124
Pittsburgh 62 70 .171
Cincinnati 68 69 .157

Today's Schedule, Chicago at St. Louis. Boston at Brooklyn (2). New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results, New York 8; Boston 3; Philadelphia 6; Washington 6; Washington 7; Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 1; Cleveland 1; Chicago 10; Detroit 3.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Pet.

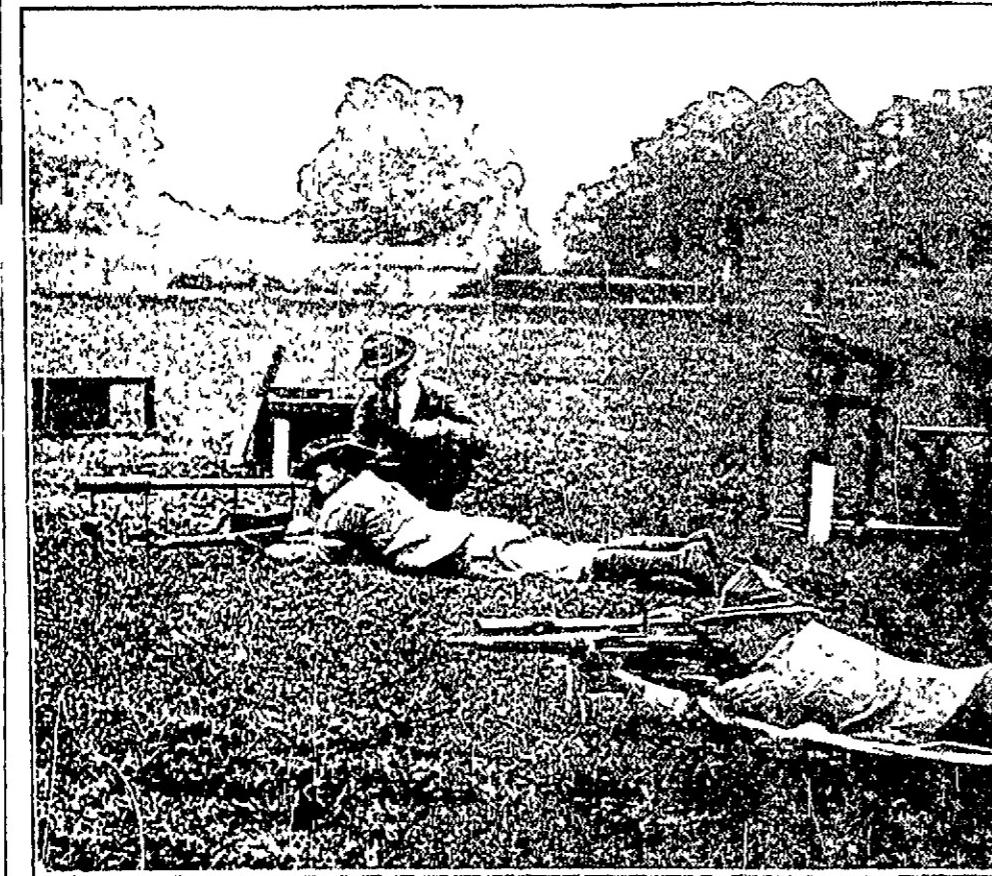
Boston 47 42 .474
Detroit 87 16 .419
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Washington 64 69 .525
New York 59 65 .378
St. Louis 51 75 .307
Cleveland 49 80 .349
Philadelphia 37 38 .420

Today's Schedule, Washington at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. St. Louis at Cleveland. Detroit at Chicago.

FORMER LEAGUE Yesterday's Results, Pittsburgh 2; Kansas City 2; Brooklyn 4; Kansas City 2; Brooklyn 6; Newark 2.

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